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FOR: HYBRID MAIZE PLANT & SEED 38J54
Group Art Unit: 1638
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Assistant Commissioner for Patents
Washington, D.C. 20231

Sir:

Applicant hereby appeals to the Board of Patent Appeals and Interferences from the decision of the examiner dated September, 18, 2001 rejecting the following claims: 1-32.

The items checked below are appropriate:

- A check in the amount of \$320.00 is enclosed.
- The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge the extension fees to Deposit Account No. 26-0084.
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- A petition for an extension of time under 37 CFR 1.136(a) is enclosed.

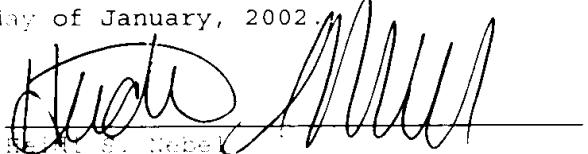
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Todd E. Piper

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Respectfully submitted,



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